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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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| In re Application of: |) |
| Michael S. H. CHU et al. |) Group Art Unit: 3731 |
| Application No.: 10/017,012 |) Examiner: M. H. Thaler |
| Filed: December 14, 2001 |) Confirmation No.: 7794 |
| For: METHODS AND APPARATUS |) |
| FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE |) |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2005, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this

Amendment.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this Amendment.